

# HILO BRINGS DARK SECRET TO SOLVE AT LOCAL MEET

Surprise is in Store for Delegates on Hand When the Mauna Kea Arrives

"On the eve of the convention I want to say a word or two to the people of Honolulu," said L. W. de Vis-Norton this morning.

"Hilo is delighted to know that the members of the A. Club will be down at the wharf in force tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, with the intention of offering themselves up on the goat altar. We felt, however, that nature had already been so lavish to the said members in that particular body, that we had a very hard task before us. However, even nature may sometimes be improved upon, and Hilo may be safely relied upon to accomplish the task she has undertaken. I was over there last week, and when I was told what is going to happen on the wharf I realized that a brain wave had swept over even the notoriously bright brains of Hilo's stunt artists. "Hilo is going to excel even herself this convention, and those who get down to the wharf in time to meet the Mauna Kea are going to be richly repaid for the trouble of getting out of bed half an hour earlier than usual. There is just one thing to remember, and that is that the larger the crowd the greater enjoyment for all, and the greater effect of the stunt.

"It is a crackerjack, and my greatest regret is that I have been ordered to keep it strictly to myself, for I have been almost bursting with the effort. The action of the Ad Club members is highly appreciated, and it is Hilo's intention to give them a grueling they will long remember. That is, after all, the best way to repay them for being such good fellows, but it is earnestly hoped that there will be a very large attendance of the general public as well, for they can all share to the full in the general merriment.

"I have been asked hundreds of questions as to the contents of the mysterious chest which is coming up with the delegates, and the new of which has leaked out from some source unknown to me. To tell the truth I only know that it contains something of very real value, and I have a shrewd idea, from the weight of it, that it probably contains concrete from some of the Hilo boulevards, which will be used to make some of Honolulu's badly needed roads. I can think of nothing of more value to Honolulu than this, but the best brains of the Crescent City have been brought to bear upon the subject of "What can we do for Honolulu," and I only know that this great box contains the result of much thought and serious deliberation.

"I bear a message of real good will from Hilo to her sister city at this time. Her delegates are coming up on serious business and will throw their weight into carrying through some of the resolutions which will be brought forward for the benefit of the islands in general and Honolulu in particular. The famous hatchet has been buried so deep that no trace of it can now be found, but the memory of the funeral is ever fresh, and the pledges then given have certainly been lived up to.

"So, as the representative of Hilo's interests, I am the mouthpiece of the most cordial 'aloha' that has ever been uttered by the land of beauty and volcanoes, and my last word is, 'Do not fail to be at Pier 14 at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.'

"Every letter is privileged to have a postscript. I have been asked to state that the premises of the Pan-Pacific Union in the grounds of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. on Hotel street are thrown open to all the delegates and their friends throughout the duration of their visit, and also that the exhibition of Hawaiian pictures, and the now famous dioramas will be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. each day in the Pan-Pacific pavilion in Bishop park, opposite the Young hotel."

## VITAL STATISTICS

**BORN.**  
BURNS—In Paia, Maui, Sept. 14, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burns, of Paia, a daughter.  
BARBOZA—In Honolulu, Sept. 16, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barboga, of 1719 Ashford street, Kalia, a son—Herman.  
SANTOS—In Honolulu, Sept. 9, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. August N. Santos, of Luso street, near Pauoa road, a daughter.  
NAKEA—In Honolulu, Sept. 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin Nakea, of 427 Vineyard street, a daughter—Ellen Kapaki.

**DIED.**  
LUTZ—In Allentown, Pa., August 27, 1917, Arthur Lutz, married, powder-works employe, a native of Pennsylvania, 38 years old; brother of Clayton and Melvin Lutz of Honolulu.

HELEPOLOLEI—In Honolulu, Sept. 11, 1917, Mrs. Keaupuni Helepololei, of Waiwae ranch, a native of this city, 35 years old.

MANAKU—In Honolulu, Sept. 11, 1917, Iopa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manaku, of Dowsett lane, Palama, a native of this city, 11 months and 26 days old.

HANO—In Anahola, Kauai, Sept. 9, 1917, James Kahilikolo Hano, married, contractor, a native of Hawaii, 35 years old.

MAIKUI—In Leahi Home, Honolulu, Sept. 8, 1917, Joseph Maikui of this city, unmarried, stevedore, a native of Honolulu, 21 years, 2 months and 17 days old.

ALOHIEKA—In Lihue, Kauai, Sept. 6, 1917, J. P. Aloheika, of Lihue, married, harness maker, a native of Kaupo, Maui, 46 years old.

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## CANNERY GETS FISHING RIGHTS NEAR KANEHOE

Nearly all of the fishing rights of the property facing the Kanehoe bay on the other side of this island have been secured by the California-Hawaiian Canning Co., which is now erecting a fish packing plant at First and Cooke streets in Kakaako.

The fishing rights leased were those of the Kanehoe Ranch Co. and the Hecla Fishing Co.

W. P. English, local manager of the new fishing cannery company, says that he was over to Kanehoe last Sunday and there was no evidence of a shortage of fish in those waters. He has no fears that his company will not be able to secure all the fish wanted for the new cannery, without prospecting for fishing grounds far to the south.

Like most newcomers from the mainland, Mr. English is surprised at the Hawaiian fishing laws, which permit the holding of fishing rights for one mile out to sea for all property facing and adjoining the ocean beach. He says that there is no shortage of fish in Hawaiian waters, but that the trouble is that "everyone cannot fish," because not holding valuable fishing rights.

Mr. English expects to have his company's cannery plant completed within three weeks. All of the packing machinery is already in Honolulu and two big fishing sampans will soon leave the ways, which will be used in getting the contents of the deep for the new cannery.

The sampans will have 100 horse-power and be equipped with cold storage receptacles for the catch. Neither of the sampans have been named yet, but will likely be given Japanese names, as they will be manned by fishermen of that race.

The construction of the new packing plant is now half completed. The concrete flooring has been finished and the plumbing equipment is being installed. The girders of the building are in place and work on the walls and roof is to be started soon.

When completed and in operation this tuna cannery will give employment to 50 people and this does not include the forces that will be required to man the sampans that bring in the fish.

## NEW HOME FOR LOVE'S BAKERY NEARLY READY

The new \$50,000 bakery for Love's Biscuit & Bread Co. on Nuuanu near Pauahi street, which is now in the last stages of completion will probably be ready for public inspection within the next few weeks. It will give the company the most modern and up-to-date plant in the islands.

The main building is two stories high and has a floor space of 15,000 square feet. The office and sales room will be located on the ground floor in the front section of the building. Toward the rear will be the bread baking department and the cracker and biscuit department. On the second floor will be the cake and pastry shop with a complete battery or electric ovens. On this floor also will be the flour storage room where the temperature can be regulated to insure the quality of the flour. The packing room will be in the rear of the second floor.

In the rear of the main building but connected with it will be the storage warehouse. Adjoining it will be the storage and box making shed, the lard room and a garage. A large rear yard has been opened where the trucks can bring in the raw material and the delivery wagons take away the finished product. Everything is provided for from the front office to the rear shed to make the business up-to-date and practical and give the best service to the customers of the concern.

### Y. M. C. A. CLUB ELECTS

Last night the G. R. Club of the Y. M. C. A. held its semi-annual business meeting and election of officers. Eleven of the active members were present, and one of the honorary members.

Reports were made by the retiring officers, Messrs. Clinton, Koppeler, and Borthwick. All the reports showed the activities of the club to be live and varied, during the six months' period the club has held regular weekly meetings, has participated in a big program of athletics, and has held an occasional social. Auditor Daifuku reported the financial status good.

In the presidential election Alex Frittschi made the favorite by a big margin. Frittschi is a charter member of the club. The other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Paul Koppeler; secretary, F. deWitt Clinton; assistant secretary, Hans Neilson; treasurer, Henry Santos; auditor, George Gertz; captain of athletics, McCluskey.

After the election, a social was held, and refreshments served.

## Dance At Shafter

The public is invited to attend the dance in Mansfield hall, Fort Shafter, Friday evening, September 14, conducted by Theo Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 1, U. S. W. V. Music by 2nd Infantry band. General admission 25c. Free punch. Doors open at 7:30.—Adv.

## U. S. ECONOMY IN SUGAR IS HOOVER PLEA

Food Administrator Says Shortage of Ships Prompts Request for Reasonable Conservation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Reduced consumption of sugar was asked by the food administration, that a threatened shortage in the Allied countries may be averted. Lack of ships to move the Cuban and Hawaiian crops promptly, it is declared, makes it necessary that this country share its sugar with Europe. A statement says:

The conservation asked of the American people does not necessarily demand great sacrifices. It only needs the elimination of waste and the careful use of sugar to enable America to make up the difference required by the needs of the Allies.

It is not actually a lack of sugar that emphasizes the need for its conservation in the United States so much as its inability to get the sugar to the places where needed. The world shortage is comparatively small and confined to Europe. With the stocks on hand in this country and in Cuba, and those now coming from Hawaii, it would appear that with proper management, and with speculation and hoarding eliminated, there need be no scarcity even in the immediate future, while awaiting the new crop.

The world's sugar supply is estimated this year at 18,659,792 tons, against an average production of 18,712,997. American consumption for the first half of the present year was slightly larger than last year, which the food administration attributes to hoarding within the household.

The Cuban crop this year was up to normal, as were the Hawaiian, Philippine and Java yields. These supplies, however, can be moved but slowly because of the absence of ships. Both the American cane and beet crops will be larger than normal.

Capt. Karl Boyed, former military attache to the German embassy in Washington, resigned from the diplomatic corps for active service in the navy.

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